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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
| 50 | 25 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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| 360 | 180 |
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Total ClaimsExtra Claims

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Fee (\$)

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